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1. ☒ The communication filed May 05, 2005 is informal/non-responsive for the reason(s) checked below and should be corrected. APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS LETTER OR UNTIL THE EXPIRATION OF THE PERIOD FOR RESPONSE SET IN THE LAST OFFICE ACTION (WHICHEVER IS LONGER) WITHIN WHICH TO CORRECT THE INFORMALITY.
- a. ☒ The amendment to claim(s) 3 and 4, filed May 05, 2005, fails to comply with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.121 and is accordingly held to be non-responsive. A supplemental paper correcting the informal portions and complying with the rule is required. (see attachment)
- b. ☐ The paper is unsigned. A duplicate paper or ratification, properly signed, is required.
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- e. ☐ Other
2. ☐ In accordance with applicant's request, THE PERIOD FOR RESPONSE FROM THE OFFICE ACTION DATED _____ IS EXTENDED TO RUN _____ MONTH(S).
No further extension will be granted unless approved by the Commissioner. 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (b)
3. ☐ Receipt is acknowledged of papers submitted under 35 U.S.C. 119 which papers have been made of record in the file.
4. ☒ Other

The amended claim 3 must include correct markings
(strike-through, double brackets, or underlining) to indicate
changes.

The claim 4 depends on the canceled claim 1.

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Revised Amendment Practice Amendments to Claims

- ✧ **Claim Listing** - When there is any amendment to a claim, a claim listing of all claims ever presented in the case must be supplied in ascending numerical order.
- ✧ A simple example of a claim listing is as follows:
 - Claims 1-5 (canceled)
 - Claim 6 (previously presented) A bucket with a handle.
 - Claim 7 (withdrawn) A handle comprising an elongated wire.
 - Claim 8 (withdrawn) The handle of claim 7 further comprising a plastic grip.
 - Claim 9 (currently amended) A bucket with a ~~green~~blue handle.
 - Claim 10(original) The bucket of claim 9 wherein the handle is made of wood.
 - Claim 11(canceled)
 - Claim 12 (not entered)
 - Claim 13 (new) A bucket with plastic sides and bottom.

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- ✧ A **claim listing** must include:
 - The **claim number** of every claim ever presented in the application, whether entered or not;
 - A **status identifier**, in parentheses, following each claim number;
 - The **text of all pending claims** (including withdrawn claims); and
 - **Markings** to show the changes made only in the current amendment relative to immediate prior version.
- ✧ The claims in the claim listing of the current amendment will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

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- ✧ The listing of claims must comply with the following:
 - A status identifier for each claim is required. Multiple status identifiers must not be used for any single claim.
 - The text of all claims being currently amended must be presented with markings to show changes relative to immediate prior version.
 - Only claims of the status "currently amended" and "withdrawn" (if the withdrawn claims are being currently amended) may include markings.
 - All other pending claims (including withdrawn claims that are not being currently amended) must be presented in clean text (without markings).

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- ✧ The listing of claims must comply with the following (cont.):
 - Canceled claims and not entered claims may only have a "canceled" or "not entered" status identifier after the claim number. The text must not be supplied.
 - New or added claims must have "new" as a status identifier.
 - Grouping of claims – consecutive canceled claims or not entered claims may be aggregated into one line.
 - Example: Claims 1-5 (canceled), or
Claims 20-25 (not entered).

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✧ The seven (7) permissible **status identifiers**:

1. **(Original)**: Claim filed with original specification
 - Not added by preliminary amendment and
 - Not previously amended.
2. **(Currently amended)**: Claim being amended and which is not withdrawn in the current amendment
 - Must include markings (strikethrough, double brackets, or underlining) to indicate changes.
3. **(Canceled)**: Claim canceled or deleted in current amendment or previously.
 - Do not present the text of a canceled claim.
 - Consecutive canceled claims may be grouped together (e.g., claims 1-5 (canceled)).

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✧ The seven (7) permissible **status identifiers** (cont.):

4. **(Withdrawn)**: Non-elected claim.
 - The text of a withdrawn claim must be presented.
 - Currently amended withdrawn claims must be presented with markings (strikethrough, double brackets, or underlining) to indicate changes.
5. **(Previously presented)**: Claim that was previously added or amended in an earlier amendment paper.
6. **(New)**: Claim being added in the current amendment paper.
 - The text of the claim must be presented in clean form without underlining.
7. **(Not entered)**: Claim presented in a previous unentered amendment.
 - Do not present the text of a not entered claim.
 - Consecutive not entered claims may be grouped together (e.g., Claims 20-25 (not entered)).

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